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PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND

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HERSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN FÜR POLYKRISTALLINEN DIAMANT

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PROCÉDÉ DE PRODUCTION DE DIAMANT POLYCRISTALLIN

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Abstract (en)  
Polycrystalline diamond includes cubic diamond and hexagonal diamond, and a ratio of X-ray diffraction peak intensity of a (100) plane of the hexagonal diamond to X-ray diffraction peak intensity for a (111) plane of cubic diamond is not lower than 0.01 %. In addition, a present method of manufacturing polycrystalline diamond includes the steps of preparing a non-diamond carbon material having a degree of graphitization not higher than 0.58 and directly converting the non-diamond carbon material to cubic diamond and hexagonal diamond and sintering the non-diamond carbon material, without adding any of a sintering agent and a binder, under pressure and temperature conditions at which diamond is thermodynamically stable.

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